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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 2883

Applicant: Matthew Holt et al.

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

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Title: HERMETIC SEAL ON
METALLIZED FIBER OPTICS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Sir:

In response to the Office Action August 14, 2007, Applicants hereby appeal the rejections therein to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. On January 8, 2008, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, together with a two-month Petition for Extension of time. Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time which extends the time to respond to and including February 14, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Case No. 12492.0276).

Respectfully submitted,


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